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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
ROBERT R. MILKS : GROUP ART UNIT: 1209  
SERIAL NO. 08/574,194 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 18, 1995 : EXAMINER: BURN  
FOR: INSECTICIDE FOR IMPORTED  
FIRE ANTS AND OTHER INSECT  
PESTS

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

The undersigned personally and on behalf of all the individuals named in the power of attorney which is a portion of the statement of the inventor in support of reissue hereby requests leave to withdraw as attorney in this case.

The ground for the request is that there has been a total breakdown in the attorney-client relationship and, indeed, in communications between the applicant and the applicant's personal attorney (his brother) on the one hand and the undersigned and his firm on the other. I am submitting herewith a copy of a facsimile letter dated June 3, 1997 to them in which I informed them of my intention to withdraw if I did not hear from them, and I in fact did not hear from either of them.

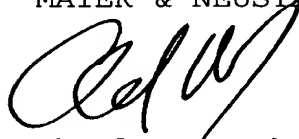
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There is no office action outstanding at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 23 June 1997

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Re: U.S. Application  
S.N. 08/574,194  
Your Ref: "INSECTICIDE FOR  
IMPORTED FIRE ANTS..."  
Our Ref: 7389-002-25 REISSUE

Gentlemen:

I have heard nothing from either of you in response to my letter of May 21, 1997. Accordingly, this is to advise you that, if I've not heard from you by Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, I will file a petition for leave to withdraw.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles L. Gholz

CLG:pam

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